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MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD OF DETECTING INTERATION (as amended)

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action of July 1, 2008, the response having been extended by one month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.